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The Honorable Analisa Torres
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, NY 10007

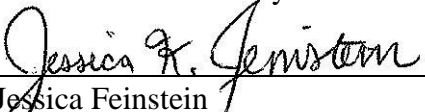
Re: *United States v. Douglas Latchford*, 19 Cr. 748 (AT)

Dear Judge Torres:

The Government writes respectfully to request that the Court enter the attached *nolle prosequi* dismissing the Indictment in the above-referenced criminal matter. As set forth in the proposed order, the Indictment charging the defendant, Douglas Latchford, was unsealed and assigned to this Court on November 26, 2019. Latchford, a foreign citizen, remained at large until his death on August 2, 2020, in Thailand. In light of the defendant's death prior to a final judgment, and in accord with the rule of abatement, the Government therefore respectfully requests that the Court grant the attached *nolle prosequi* and dismiss the Indictment.

Respectfully submitted,

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